

# The Novena to the Blessed Virgin of the Rosary of Pompeii

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(The 54 day Rosary Novena)



(Painting of our Lady of the Rosary venerated in the Pontifical Shrine of the Blessed Virgin of the Rosary of Pompeii)

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The Rosary novena (also known as the "54 day Rosary novena") is divided into two parts. The first part is the "**Novena of impetration**" and the second part is the "**Novena of thanksgiving**"

*"Whenever thou wishest to obtain favours from me, make the Novena of impetration once, twice, nay three times, and at the same time recite my Rosary(\*); if the grace be granted to thee, make likewise three Novenas of thanksgiving."*<sup>1</sup>

(The the Blessed Virgin Mary to Fortunatina Egrelli)

(\*) Everyday 15 mysteries of the Holy Rosary (Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious)

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1 "History, Novenas And Prayers Of Our Lady Of The Rosary Of Pompeii", page 37

## NOVENA OF IMPETRATION

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Amen.

v. O God, come to my aid.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

I. O Immaculate Virgin and Queen of the holy Rosary, in these days of dying faith and triumphant impiety, thou hast deigned to set thy throne of Queen and Mother on the ancient land of Pompeii, of yore the abode of heathens; and from the spot where idols and demons were worshipped, thou, as the Mother of divine graces, dost now lavish on this world the treasures of the heavenly mercies: from that throne where thou reignest so mercifully, o Mary, turn down thy pitiful eyes towards me too, and have mercy on me who am in such a need of thy help. Show thyself to me also, as thou hast shown thyself to so many,

a true Mother of mercy: *monstra te esse matrem*; whilst I, from the bottom of my heart, greet and invoke thee as my Sovereign and Queen of the most holy Rosary.

## 1 Salve, Regina (...)

**Salve, Regina, Mater  
misericordiae**, *vita, dulcedo, et  
spes nostra, salve. Ad te  
clamamus exsules filii Hevae,  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et  
flentes in hac lacrimarum valle.  
Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos  
tuos misericordes oculos ad nos  
converte; Et Jesum, benedictum  
fructum ventris tui, nobis post  
hoc exsilium ostende. O  
clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo  
Maria.*

*V. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei  
Genitrix,  
R. Ut digni efficiamur  
promissionibus Christi.*

**Hail, holy Queen, Mother of  
mercy**, *hail, our life, our  
sweetness and our hope. To  
thee do we cry, poor banished  
children of Eve: to thee do we  
send up our sighs, mourning and  
weeping in this vale of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious  
Advocate, thine eyes of mercy  
toward us, and after this our  
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fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O  
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Virgin Mary! Amen.*

*V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of  
God.  
R. That we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.*

II. Prostrate at the foot of thy throne, o great and glorious Queen, my soul venerates thee, amidst sobs and sorrows that overwhelm it. In these my anguishes and troubles, I lift up my eyes confidently to thee who hast vouchsafed to choose for thy abode these countries of poor, forsaken peasants; and here, near the town and amphitheatre, once the scene of pagan pleasures, where now silence of ruins reigns, thou, as Queen of victories, has raised thy powerful voice, to invite thy devoted children from all parts of Italy and of the whole catholic world to build thee a temple. Have mercy, at last, on this my soul that lies humbled in the mire; have mercy on me, o Queen, have mercy on me oppressed beyond measure by miseries and humiliations. Thou, who art the terror of demons, defend me from the enemies that beset me; thou, who art the Help of christians, rescue me from the trials in which I so miserably live; thou, who art our Life, overcome death threatening my soul amidst the dangers to which it is exposed, and give me back peace, tranquillity, love and health. Amen.

### **1 Salve, Regina (...)**

III. To hear how many have received thy favours only because they confidently had recourse to thee, gives me new spirit and courage to implore thy help. Thou didst once promise to saint Dominic that whosoever wants graces will obtain them through thy rosary: behold I, with thy rosary in hand, call upon thee, o Mother, for the fulfilment of thy maternal promises. Thou who, even now, dost multiply wonders in order to encourage thy children to build thee a temple at Pompeii, thou art certainly willing to wipe away our tears and soothe our pains. I now pour out my heart before thee, and with a lively faith, call upon and invoke thee, o my mother! mother dear! beautiful mother! Mother most sweet, help me. Mother and Queen of the holy Rosary, do not longer delay to hold out thy mighty hand towards me and to save me, for, thou knowest, delay would bring me to ruin.

### **1 Salve, Regina (...)**

IV. To whom shall I ever have recourse if not, to thee, who art the Relief of the wretched, the Comfort of the forsaken, the Solace of the afflicted? I confess it, my soul is miserable, overloaded with enormous sins, deserving to burn in hell, unworthy of thy graces; but art thou not the Hope of the hopeless, the great mediatrix between man and God, our powerful advocate before the throne of the Most High, the Refuge of sinners? Say only one word to thy Son, on my behalf, and he will hear thee. Beg of him, o Mother, this grace I want so much (***Here stop a while and specify the grace which you are asking for in this Novena***). Thou alone canst obtain it for me, thou who art my only hope, my consolation, my sweetness, my whole life! As I hope, so may it be.

### **1 Salve, Regina (...)**

V. O Virgin and Queen of the holy Rosary, thou who art the daughter of the heavenly Father, the mother of the divine Son, the spouse of the Holy Ghost, thou who hast all power with the most Holy Trinity, must obtain for me this grace so necessary to me, if it be not an obstacle to my eternal salvation... (***Here again stop and specify the grace you desire***). I ask it of thee by thy Immaculate Conception, by thy divine maternity, by thy joys, by thy sorrows, by thy glories; I ask it through the heart of thy loving Jesus, through the nine months during which thou didst bear him in thy womb, through the hardships of his life, through his bitter Passion, through his death on the cross, through his most holy name and his most precious blood. I finally ask it by thy most sweet heart and thy glorious name, o Mary, who art the Star of the sea, the powerful Queen, Gate of heaven, and the Mother of all graces. In thee I trust, from thee I hope everything, thou must save me. Amen.

### **1 Salve, Regina (...)**

V. Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, o sacred Virgin.  
R. Give me strength against thy enemies,  
V. Pray for us, Queen Of the most holy Rosary,  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray.**

O God, whose only begotten Son hath purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation through his life, death and resurrection, we beseech thee, grant to us, who are commemorating those mysteries in the holy rosary of the blessed Virgin Mary, the grace to hearken to the lessons they teach us and to obtain the blessings they promise. Through the same Jesus-Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Pray the Holy Rosary EVERY DAY**  
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R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Behold me at thy feet, o Immaculate Mother of Jesus, who likeliest being invoked as Queen of the Rosary in Valle di Pompei: with joy in my heart, with my soul full of the liveliest gratitude, I come back again to thee, o my generous benefactress, my sweet Lady, Queen of my heart; I come to thee, who hast really shown thyself a Mother, the mother who loves me so much. I was sorry, and thou hast heard me; I was afflicted, and thou hast consoled me; I was in anguish, and thou hast given me peace again. Dolours and pains of death had beset my heart, and thou, o mother, from thy throne of Pompeii, thou hast cheered me with a glance of pity. Who ever addresses himself to thee with faith, and is not listened to? Oh! if all the world could only know

how good thou art, how compassionate on those who suffer, then all creatures would have recourse to thee! Be ever blessed, o Virgin, Queen of Pompeii, by me and by all, by men and angels, by earth and heaven!

## **1 Gloria Patri**

### **1 Salve, Regina**

***Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.***

*Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

***Salve, Regina, Mater***

***misericordiae***, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae, Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte; Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

*V. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Genitrix,*

*R. Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi.*

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:***

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

***Hail, holy Queen, Mother of***

***mercy***, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

*V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*

*R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

II. I return thanks to God and to thee, divine Mother, for the new favours which have been granted to me through thy kindness and mercy. What would have become of me, hadst thou repelled my sighs and tears? May the angels of paradise, the choirs of apostles, of martyrs, of virgins and confessors, thank thee for me! May so many souls of sinners thou hast saved and are now enjoying in heaven the vision of thy immortal beauty, thank thee for me!

Would that all creatures along with me might love thee, and that the whole world might repeat the echo of my gratitude! What can I return to thee, Queen, rich in kindness and magnificence? I will devote the rest of my life to thee and to the spreading of thy devotion, o Virgin of the Rosary of Pompeii, by whose intercession the grace of the Lord has visited me; I will tell everybody the mercy thou hast granted to me, I will always proclaim how kind thou hast been towards me, so that unworthy sinners like myself may have recourse to thee with confidence.

### **1 Gloria Patri**

### **1 Salve, Regina**

III. By what names shall I address thee, o pure Dove of peace? By what titles shall I invoke thee, whom the holy doctors called Queen of creation, Gate of life, Temple of God, Palace of light, Glory of heaven, Saint among the saints, Miracle of miracles, Paradise of the Most High? Thou art the Treasurer of graces, the suppliant omnipotence, nay, the mercy itself of God which descends upon the unfortunate. But I know it is sweet to thy heart to be called Queen of the Rosary in Valle di Pompei. In thus addressing thee, I feel the sweetness of thy mystical name, o Rose of Paradise, transplanted in this valley of tears to soothe the pains of us, banished children of Eve; red Rose of charity, more fragrant, than all the aromas of Libanus, thou who, by the perfume of thy celestial sweetness, dost attract in thy valley the hearts of sinners to the heart of God, thou art the Rose of eternal freshness, that, watered by the streams of the celestial fountains, hast

struck thy root in the soil dried up by a rain of fire, the Rose of immaculate beauty, who in the place of desolation hast planted the garden of Lord's delights. Praised be God who made thy name so admirable. Bless all ye, o nations, the name of the Virgin of Pompeii, for the whole earth is full of her mercy.

**1 Gloria Patri**

**1 Salve, Regina**

IV. Amidst the storms which had submerged me, I lifted up my eyes, to thee, new star of hope nowadays risen over the valley of the ruins. From the depths of bitterness I raised my voice to thee, Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, and I experienced the power of that title so dear to thee. Hail! will I always cry, hail! mother of piety, immense sea of graces, ocean of goodness and mercy! Who can worthily sing the new glories of thy rosary, the fresh victories of thy crown? In the valley, where satan was devouring the souls, thou hast opened a place of salvation for those who, snatching themselves from the arms of Jesus, rushed into the devil's hands. O conqueror, thou hast trodden down the ruins of the pagan temples and set the throne of thy dominion on the ruins of idolatry, thou hast changed the sojourn of death into a valley of resurrection and life and on the earth where thy enemy reigned, thou hast set up a stronghold of refuge in which thou takest people into safely.

Behold, thy children scattered in the world have there raised a throne to thee as a memorial of thy miracles and as a trophy of thy mercies. From that throne thou hast called me also among thy chosen children; and on this poor person of mine rests the eye of thy mercy. May thy works be ever blessed, o Lady, and blessed be all the marvels worked by thee in the valley of desolation and destruction!

**1 Gloria Patri**

**1 Salve, Regina**

V. May thy glory resound in every language, o Lady, and may the concert of our blessings resound from evening to dawn! All the nations call thee Blessed, and all the shores of the earth and all the mansions of heaven repeat thee Blessed. Thrice blessed will I too call thee with the Angels, with the Archangels, with the Principalities; thrice blessed will I too call thee with the angelic Powers, with the Virtues of heaven and with the supreme Dominations; most blessed will I too call thee with the Thrones, with the Cherubim and with the Seraphim. O my sovereign deliverer, do not cease casting thy merciful eyes on this family, on this nation, on the whole Church; above all, do not refuse me the greatest of all graces, namely, that my weakness may never separate me from thee. May I persevere to my last hour in that faith and in that love which now burn in my soul, and may all who contribute to the building of thy sanctuary at Pompeii once be in the number of the elect.

O crown of the rosary of my Mother, I press thee to my heart and kiss thee with reverence..... (***Here kiss your rosary***). Thou art the means of acquiring all virtues; the treasure of merits for heaven, the pledge of my predestination, the strong chain which ties the enemy, a source of peace to those who honour thee in life, an augury of victory to those who kiss thee in death. At that last hour, I wait for thee, o Mother; thy appearance will be to me the sign of my salvation; thy rosary will open unto me the gates of heaven. Amen.

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V. Pray for us, Queen of the most holy Rosary,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray.**

O God and Father of our Lord Jesus-Christ, who hast taught us to have recourse to thee with confidence and to call thee "Our Father, who art in heaven ..." O good Lord, to whom it is proper always to have mercy and to forgive through the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, hear us who take pride in the title of sons of the Rosary, accept our humble thanks for the graces received, and render every day more glorious and everlasting the throne thou hast raised to her in the sanctuary of Pompeii. Through the merits of Jesus-Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Pray a Hail Mary for the author and the translator.*

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## **INTENTIONS FOR THE RECITAL OF THE ROSARY OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII**

Let us beseech Almighty God to strengthen our faith, confirm our hope and kindle charity in our hearts, and let us pay the homage of our adoration to the three divine persons of the Blessed Trinity.

1 The Apostles' creed.

1 Our Father. 3 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.

### **THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES**

#### **1st Mystery. The Annunciation of the Angel to the Virgin Mary and the Incarnation of the Son of God.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, for the spirit of humility, confidence and perseverance in our daily prayers.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

#### **2nd Mystery. The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin to her cousin Saint Elizabeth.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, for peace, union and mutual encouragement by good example in our families, and for a sincere and practical charity among us.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

#### **3rd Mystery. The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus-Christ in Bethlehem.**

Let us ask through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, for a deep respect towards Jesus-Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

#### **4th Mystery. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, for a great purity of body and soul.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

#### **5th Mystery. The Finding of Jesus in the temple.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, for a sincere regard towards our pastors and cheerful obedience to the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

### **THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES**

#### **1st Mystery. The Agony of Our Lord Jesus-Christ in the garden.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, for a true sorrow for our sins and a firm resolution to avoid all occasions of ever offending God.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

#### **2nd Mystery. The Scourging of Our Lord.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, for the grace to overcome our besetting temptation and all our bad inclinations.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

#### **3rd Mystery. The Crowning with thorns.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, for the conversion of sinners, protestants and heathens of this town.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

#### **4th Mystery. Jesus carries his Cross to Calvary.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, for patience and resignation in hearing our daily sufferings, our sorrows and troubles.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

#### **5th Mystery. The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, for the grace of a peaceful and holy death.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

### **THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES**

#### **1st Mystery. The Resurrection of Our Lord.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, for spiritual and temporal blessings on our parents, children, relations and friends.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

#### **2nd Mystery. The Ascension of Our Lord.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, to release from the flames of purgatory the souls of our departed brethren.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

### **3rd Mystery. The Coming of the Holy Ghost.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, for help and success in all our undertakings.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

### **4th Mystery. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, to grant his special protection to all the parishioners of....

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

### **5th Mystery. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.**

Let us ask God through the intercession of the Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, to receive hereafter all of us into the happiness of heaven.

*1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. 1 Glory.*

V. Pray for us, Queen of the most holy Rosary,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### **Let us pray.**

O God, whose only begotten Son hath purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation through his life, death and resurrection, we beseech thee, grant to us who are commemorating those mysteries in the holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the grace to hearken to the lessons they teach us and to obtain the blessings they promise. Through the same Jesus-Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**For the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff and to gain indulgences for praying the Holy Rosary.**

*1 Our Father. 1 Hail Mary. 1 Glory.*

**For the Holy Souls in Purgatory.**

*1 Our Father. 1 Hail Mary. 1 Glory.*

## **Prayer to Our Lady of Pompeii for the conversion of heretics, schismatics and pagans throughout the world.**

O Most merciful Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, thou who, as the Seat of wisdom, hast set a throne of new mercies on a land of yore the abode of pagans to draw all nations to salvation by means of thy chaplet of mystical roses, remember that thy divine Son once said: "And other sheep I have, that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd". Remember also that on Calvary thou becamest our Co-redeemer, cooperating with thy divine Son unto the salvation of the world, the restorer of mankind, the mother of all men.

Seest thou not, o Mother, how many souls are lost every day? Seest thou not how many millions of Indians, Chinese and pagans of every clime do not as yet know Jesus-Christ? I beseech thee, obtain from this thy same Son that all pagans, Jews, heretics, schismatics and dissenters throughout the world may receive through thy intercession the supernal light and joyfully enter into the bosom of the true Church, And so grant the prayer which the visible Head of the earthly Jerusalem, the Roman Pontiff so confidently addresses to thee: that we all united may sing the hymn of the nuptials of the Redeemer with His mystical Bride and hereafter in the heavenly Jerusalem glorify thee, Queen of victories, who by means of the Rosary destroyest all heresies. Amen.

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